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TITLE OF INVENTION: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB WITH PLURAL MODES OF OPERATION FEELING, AND CAR-MOUNTED APPARATUS CONTROLLER BASED THEREON

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